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## MEMORIAL DAY MAY 30.

That we may pay a tribute of affection and esteem to the surviving veterans of the Civil War and of the Spanish-American War, and do honor to the memory not only of the men who gave up their lives in these wars of the past, but of the brave boys also who have fallen in the present conflict, I, Albert E. Sleeper, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby sincerely urge the observance of Thursday, May thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen as Memorial Day.

I venture to express the hope that the day will be kept in a manner consistent with the spirit of the occasion. It should be a day for the re-dedication of our strength and service, the renewed consecration of our every effort and resource, to the support of our fighting forces.

And, pursuant to President Wilson's proclamation, I earnestly request the people of Michigan to observe this day as a solemn festival, and to gather in their accustomed places of worship and there to offer

prayers for the victory of the American armies, that a just and lasting peace may be established throughout the world.

On that day flags should be displayed at half-staff until noon, and then hoisted to the top of the staff.

ALBERT E. SLEEPER,

Governor.

## Report of War Savings Societies.

Men's Class in Applied Christianity	\$1003.50
St. Mary's society	52.25
St. John's society	300.25
St. Alouysius' society	71.25
Lovells W. S. society	427.50
Chief W. S. society	308.75
DuPont W. S. society	35.00
Shoppenagan's W. S. society	1447.75
Senior High W. S. society	1226.00
Grade W. S. society	4504.25
Junior High W. S. society	338.25
T-Town W. S. society	173.00
Scandinavian W. S. society	173.00
Club W. S. society	161.00

Subscribers are requested to report each week at Mr. Lewis' drug store.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE AVALANCHE.

## RED CROSS CAMPAIGN OPENS

ADVERTISING AND SUBSCRIPTION SUPPLIES LATE IN ARRIVING.

County Quota of \$2,000 Apportioned in County.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

To the People:

It is my honor to call your attention to the Second War Fund drive inaugurated by the American Red Cross.

The wonderful accomplishment of the Red Cross has been the marvel of the age and while our thoughts of its great work take us to the devastated battle field of Europe, yet we must not lose sight of the important relief of dependent families of our brave heroes and of the alleviation of the suffering caused by disaster in America.

The great virtue of mercy which elevates mankind to a higher plane and has been so beautifully exemplified by our great Society, is the one bright CROSS of service which for all future time will shine brilliantly through the terrible gloom that has marked the world as the darkest period in its history. With the exception of actually enlisting in active service for your Government, the greatest demonstration of your patriotism and loyalty is your generous contribution to the War Fund thus adding to the radiance and lustre of the Great Red Cross.

Never before has the opportunity been given our people to respond to Humanity's call in a manner that will be so far-reaching in its results, and while it may be said with credit to our State that on all previous opportunities we have responded generously, there is an additional imperative reason for action.

At this fated hour, many of Michigan's sturdy sons are carrying the banner of Liberty in foreign lands and beside them, marches the spirit of your contribution to the American Red Cross to aid, comfort, and, if necessary, assist them in dire need. It is not charity but duty and a privilege.

Therefore, I Albert E. Sleeper, Governor of the State of Michigan, hereby set aside the period of May 20th to 27th, inclusive for the purpose of the War Fund of the American Red Cross campaign and call on all of the people of the State to lend their assistance thereto, by contributing liberally their personal, moral financial support. I request the mayor of all incorporated cities of the State to make like proclamations to their people.

Given under my hand at Lansing, Michigan, this 14th day of May, 1918.

ALBERT E. SLEEPER.

The Red Cross campaign officially opened in all states Monday, May 20, and already some communities are reporting that their quotas have been filled.

Crawford county's quota is \$2,000, making a per capita of 50c for each man, woman and child within this unit. The county has been divided according to the townships and their respective quotas computed according to the valuation of each township. It is expected that each township subscribe in accordance with the following schedule:

Township	Valuation	Rate of real and personal property	Amount
Beaver Creek	\$ 180,000	.06	\$ 120.00
Frederic	300,000	.10	200.00
Grayling	1800,000	.60	1200.00
Maple Forest	180,000	.06	120.00
South Branch	300,000	.10	200.00
Lovells	240,000	.08	160.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,000,000</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2000.00</b>

It was stated in our last issue that the subscription campaign is in the hands of the War board which is comprised of the supervisor and two assistants in each township, and Board of Trade in Grayling, assisted by the ladies committee of the Council of National defense, under direction of Mrs. S. N. Insley.

The advertising supplies were late in arriving and thus the work in this county was held back.

## Band Concert.

Friday evening, May 24, if the weather permits the following program will be given by the Grayling citizens' band at the Court house square. If not, the same program will be rendered Friday evening of the following week:

- March—Sons of Veterans, by King.
- Overture—Majestic, by Lawrence.
- Serenade—In Sunlit Vale, by Kraus.
- Overture—Bon Ami, by Coqua.
- March—Kings of the Road, by Huffer.
- Waltzes—Alpine Sunset, by King.
- Grand military fantasia reminiscences of the "Boys in Blue" with bugle effect, by T. H. Rollinson.
- March—Razzadazz, Mazzadazz, by Pryor.
- Star Spangled Banner.

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## PROPOSAL FOR BOYS' TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GRAYLING.

Lake Margrethe Ideal Spot For Such a Camp.

Recently Mr. Rasmus Hanson of this city received a letter from the management of the Boys' Training camp at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, asking him to make arrangements to send a certain number of boys from this city to the school at that place. A thought came to Mr. Hanson at this time why a training camp of this kind could not be established at Lake Margrethe. Immediately he took the matter up with Governor Sleeper of this state, and following is the letter sent by Mr. Hanson, and his reply from the Governor:

May 14, 1918.

Hon. Albert E. Sleeper, Governor of Michigan, Lansing, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Sleeper,

The enclosed circular letter speaks for itself. Before taking any steps toward sending any of our boys to Lake Geneva, Wis., I would like to suggest that if it is possible to secure instructions from the government, we have a school of that kind on the military grounds here. The boys would not have to occupy the same grounds as the soldiers, but could clear up some land on the opposite side of the lake where it would make an ideal training camp for them, and they would be isolated from coming in contact with temptations in the way of drunkenness and other bad habits.

This would be a splendid thing for the building up of manhood in the young boys. It would be an object lesson they would never forget, and the benefit derived from the training and etc. would help them in the future, whether it be in a commercial or agricultural way.

I would be willing to contribute \$500.00 toward helping to establish a camp, and I feel sure the rest of the Grayling people would double the amount. It is worth while to make an effort in this line. Please may I hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Rasmus Hanson.

State of Michigan,

Executive Chamber,

Lansing, May 17, 1918.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter with reference to the enclosed circular from Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. They have at Lake Geneva and near there several private military schools and I presume this is one of them. However, they have nothing that compares in natural resources to the grounds at Grayling, and anything I can do to help make a camp there, I will be only too glad to do. I note what you say as to your contribution, which shows your patriotism.

We have made a special effort for boys of this age to join the Boys' Working reserve, they to be disbursed to work on the farms this year. We have already between 1000 and 2000 out and expect within the next thirty or sixty days to have 30,000 out. These boys would be just the age and would naturally go to an institution of this kind. I presume there would be enough boys left to make a school if we could get them to go. I will take this up with some people who are interested and who know more about it than I do, and we will see what we can do. I thank you very much for the suggestion.

Very truly yours,

Albert E. Sleeper, Governor.

REGISTRATION OF MEN WHO BECAME TWENTY-ONE SINCE JUNE 5th, 1917.

The Provost Marshal General in telegram B888 announces, that the act providing for the registration of men, who have become twenty-one years of age since June 5th last has been passed by Congress. Persons subject to registration on June 5th next are all males, who have reached twenty-one years of age since the last registration on June 5th, 1917. The registration date is June 5th, 1918.

JOHN S. BERSEY,

The Adjutant General.

Pursuant to the above order, all male persons, who have become twenty-one years of age since the day of the last registration, June 5th, 1917, are directed to present themselves at the offices of the local board for the County of Crawford, in the Court house of said county for the purpose of such registration.

M. A. BATES,

Sec'y of Local Board.

Almost every lady in the land is familiar with the old McCall's magazine. Today this magazine is greatly enlarged and is about the size of the Ladies' Home Journal. Besides there is a great improvement in the published matter and style section. The price is soon to advance to \$1.00 per year and it is worth it. Just for a short time only we are able to furnish a year's subscription to McCall's and the Avalanche for the sum of \$2.00. This is very cheap and we will be glad to accept our friends' taking advantage of this offer. Avalanche.

## School Notes

We think our fathers' fools, so wise we grow.  
Our wisest sons, no doubt, will think us so.

How many of you people who use rouge realize that you are putting on nothing but ferric oxide. It is true, altho the chemistry class had a hard time trying to believe it.

The French classes are learning the poem "La Cigale et la Fourmi." It is a fable about the grasshopper and the ant.

The agricultural class is planning on filling two flower boxes with which they expect to beautify the campus.

There are twenty-eight high school girls who are making Belgian baby clothes as a part of their Junior Red Cross work, and they expect to have a dozen outfits finished by the end of the semester.

The chemistry class experimented on removing iron rust, grass stain, ink and grease spots the other day, and they had very good luck. If you wish any cleaning done see them about it.

Mr. Cane, our competent and well liked commercial teacher, has been called by Uncle Sam and expects to leave immediately. The high school unites in wishing him the best of luck and they all hope he'll finish a German for them.

The crowd of High school folks who attended the Gingham dance Friday evening in West Branch reported an enjoyable time; but for some unknown reason they seemed to think the midnight safer than the Ford for their return. Of course they didn't mean to cast any reflections on the driver but those roads seemed something fierce.

The following program will be given in the auditorium Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. You are welcome.

Recitation—The Flying Trumpeter—Lawrence Trudeau.

A Boy's Summer Song—Earl Nelson.

Recitation—Opportunity—Lillian Doroh.

Recitation—A Boy's Mother—Edmond Houghton.

Reading—Appreciation—Kathryn Brown.

Reading—Hot Weather Tales—Margareth Nielson.

Recitation—In the Morning—Leila Murphy.

Recitation—Noon—Norma Johnson.

Reading—Two Little Boats—Mildred Madill.

The music period is opened each morning by the singing of the Star Spangled Banner. It is hoped that by this the students will become well acquainted with the air, and so will be a great help when the song is sung at the various public meetings.

Plans are being made by the agricultural class for a war on the harmful varieties of barberry. They will help you recognize it.

The civics class is studying the various kinds of money, the one and two standard controversy and the Federal Reserve act.

In a physical education lesson there are three parts: games or free play; gymnastics or corrective and directed work; rhythm, or folk dancing. The grades will give a demonstration of each before the school year closes. The first program consists of favorite games; the second consists of drills or directed exercises, and the third of rhythm.

Everyone interested in seeing children play is welcome to come to the gymnasium tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2:00. Please cut out the following program and bring it with you:

First grade—Brownies and Fairies.

Circle bounce. Race.

Second grade—Center base. Race.

Third grade—Over the Top. Ball roll.

Fourth grade—Obstacle race. Flag relay.

Fifth grade—Progressive dodge ball. Partner tag.

Fourth and Fifth grades—End ball.

Sixth grade—Newcomb. Stride ball.

Ball tag.

Seventh grade boys—Bombardment.

FARMERS, GIVE THE BOYS A CHANCE.

School will soon be out and thousands of husky boys will be ready for work on the farms.

Michigan farmers are urged to give these boys a chance to help fill the places of farm workers who have gone to war, or are employed in the factories.

The farm labor situation is serious. It will become more serious as the season advances.

It is highly important that the thousands of young men between 16 and 20 years of age, now enrolled in the U. S. Boys Working Reserve, begin training this year for farm work. Farmers should appeal to the nearest free employment office or agency or their County Reserve Chairman for one of these young volunteers for war work.

They are registered in each county and it will not be necessary for the farmer to go out of his own county to get a boy for farm work.

## Put Your Foot Into It

You will find it as comfortable and snug fitting as a glove. You will be delighted every step you take, every breath you breathe.

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My prices will be fixed on a cash basis, but if any one desires time the same price will buy if they can make initial payment, which will insure the sale, and

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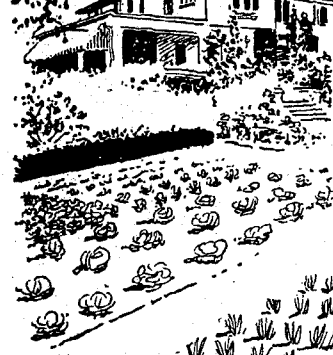
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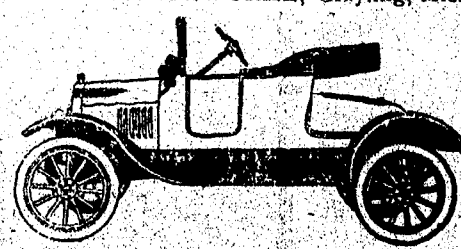
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## NERVOUS PROSTRATION

May be Overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—This Letter Proves It.

West Philadelphia, Pa.—"During the thirty years I have been married, I have been in bad health and had several attacks of nervous prostration until it seemed as if the organs in my whole body were worn out. I was finally persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made a well woman of me. I can now do all my household and advise all ailing women to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I will guarantee they will derive great benefit from it."—Mrs. FRANK FITZGERALD, 25 N. 41st Street, West Philadelphia, Pa.

There are thousands of women everywhere in the United States suffering from nervousness, backache, headache, and other symptoms of a functional derangement. It was a grateful spirit for health restored which led her to write this letter so that other women may benefit from her experience and find health as she has done.

For suggestions in regard to your condition write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

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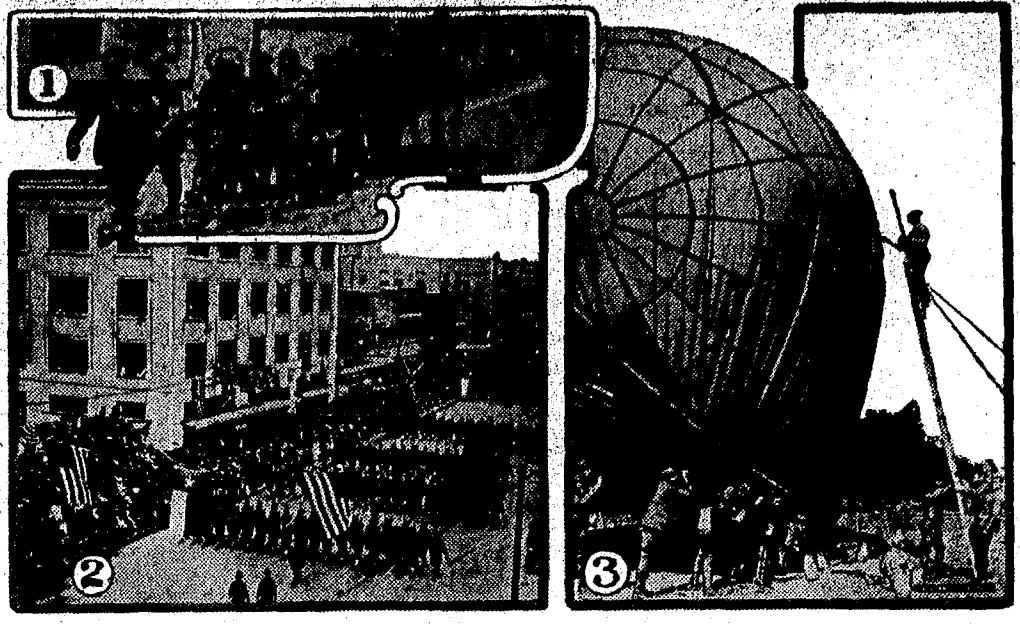
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1—French cavalrymen escorting German prisoners to the rear after a fight on the Somme. 2—Review of the Thirty-sixth division, National army, from Camp Bowie, in Fort Worth, Tex. 3—Canadians repairing one of the big observation balloons that are of so much help in directing the fire of the artillery.

## NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

Preparations Made by Teutons for Renewal of Drives in France and Italy.

### HUN NAVY IS CONCENTRATED

Wilhelm and Charles Renew Austro-German Treaty—Russia Writing Under Kaiser's Oppression—President Names Hughes to Investigate Aircraft Production Charges.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Operations of last week in the war zones led to the prediction that the central powers were preparing to strike hard and soon on two fronts—in France and Italy—with some prospects of a great naval battle in the North sea. It was admitted by the Germans that their tremendous losses were largely responsible for the delay in resuming their drive on the west front. They were very busy reorganizing their forces and bringing up fresh troops who have not yet been engaged in the fighting there. Italy and mud, ably seconded by the allied aviators, made difficult the moving of supplies by the Huns, but they kept at the task doggedly. Meanwhile their artillery ceaselessly pounded away at various important salients held by the allies. In return the latter gave more than they received.

There were many infantry operations that must be classed as small because of the magnitude of the warfare, but which resulted in the recovery of valuable positions by the allies. In one or two instances the Germans also gained footholds in the lines but counterattacks always drove them out promptly and they invariably suffered heavy casualties. The Kaiser's armies, however, showed no special signs of weakening, and no competent observer doubts that they are still capable of tremendous efforts and will make them. General Foch and, indeed, all the allied commanders, await the renewal of the offensive with confidence that their men can withstand it.

The same confidence prevails on the Italian front, where also General Foch is in supreme command. The Austrians have been concentrating great forces there, including much artillery they have had on the French front, and they were expected to deliver their blow between the Stelvio pass and Monte Grappa, just east of the Brenna, in the hope of breaking through to Brescia and Milan. The Austrian positions in that sector are admittedly better than those of the Italians. To repel the expected drive the Italians have the assistance of British, French and American number at least equal to the Italian forces sent to France and Flanders.

Early Tuesday Italian naval units succeeded in stalling into Pola harbor and torpedoing an Austrian dreadnought of the Viribus Unitis class. At the same time Italian seaplanes engaged and routed the Austrian battleplanes over Pola.

The prediction of a naval battle in the North sea was based on the fact that the entire German Baltic fleet, excepting a few light cruisers, was recalled to Kiel, and great activity at that base was reported. The German navy probably feels a bit humiliated after the second British raid on Ostend, in which the old cruiser Vindictive, laden with concrete, was sunk at the entrance of the channel, blocking it to all large vessels.

Participation in the fighting on the west front by the Americans brigaded with the British and French is increasing daily, and it is now made known that whenever American troops predominate in the brilliant divisions these divisions will be put under command of General Pershing. This, it is believed, will bring larger numbers of our boys to the battle line rapidly and contribute greatly to the spirit of unity and concerted effort. The war department explains that the brigading plan in operation is temporary, adopted to meet the emergency in which it is desirable to send over as many Americans as possible without waiting for their arms and ammunition. Later they will return to the American army and will be using American equipment.

It is gratifying to note that General Pershing now issues daily official communiques on the doings of the American forces, following the system of the other allies.

The continuous battle for supremacy in the air raged with increasing intensity all through the week and official reports led to the belief that the flyers of the allied armies generally had the best of it. American aviators won several notable victories. General Pershing reported the commissioning of nearly 1,000 student aviators. The French have delivered to his army 500 battle planes and 900 training planes, and the Haviland battle planes made in America are beginning to arrive.

On Sunday Emperor Charles visited the Kaiser at great headquarters and made plans for a renewal of the Austro-German alliance, to last twenty years. The news of this of course was received with rejoicing by the pan-Germans of Austria-Hungary, but, equally of course, the treaty is bitterly opposed by the Slavs and other anti-German elements in Charles' realm.

The people there as a whole are more and more desirous of peace and there is fear that the agreement will frustrate their army and compel even greater efforts in the war. By some the preparations for an offensive in Italy are looked on as a direct result of the conference. According to Copenhagen reports, the two emperors selected kings for Lithuania, Courland, Estonia and Poland, but the men chosen were not named.

The meeting of the rulers was attended by the kings of Bavaria and Saxony, who, though not invited, sought to maintain the importance of their kingdoms as parts of the German empire and not leave Prussia the "sole arbiter of German destinies." That sounds big, but the fact remains that Prussia is as much the boss of the German empire as ever.

The Kaiser is treating Russia just as a thoroughly defeated enemy might expect to be treated by him, despite the peace treaty of Brest-Litovsk. His demands are exorbitant and enforced by arms, and in an address to the town council of Aix-la-Chapelle he announces that "Sobastopol has been captured with a big, richly laden fleet there." More than that, he is preparing to call on the Baltic provinces that were a part of Russia to supply men for the German armies. No other construction can be placed on his proclamation recognizing the independence of Lithuania, in which he says: "We assume that Lithuania will participate in the war burdens of Germany which secured her liberation." As Lithuania has neither money nor munitions to contribute, the Kaiser must mean men, and the Lithuanian national council says the country will not consent to have its citizens dragged into the ranks of the Kaiser.

In the Caucasus the Germans undertook to gain control of the grain, coal, oil and iron districts by the capture of Rostov-on-Don, but they held the city only one day, when the Russians recaptured it. There are several powerful groups of Russians operating in the Don region, and others all through south Russia, and Germany has proclaimed war at Ekaterinoslav, Odessa and Poltava and miped the entrance into the Sea of Azov. In the Ukraine the anti-German movement increases daily, the people being very bitter. In European Russia, says a dispatch from Samara, less than half the arable land usually cultivated will be tilled this year, owing to the shortage of seed, horses and implements and the unsettled condition brought about by the land division. Well posted Britons are urging that the allies continue to help Russia in the work of reconstruction in order to balk the efforts of Germany. It is recognized by all that Germany's peace hopes now lie wholly in the east and that if she is permitted to realize them she will have won the war regardless of the conditions imposed on her in the west.

Lenine professes to see signs of a counter-revolution in Russia and oh

battle coasts. Their total tonnage will be close to 2,000,000.

"By February 1 of next year we will have a fleet of 440 wooden ships ready for service," said Mr. Plez. "These ships will be of 3,500 dead weight tonnage and will be built in yards on the coasts. In addition there will be 125 steel ships of the same tonnage that will come out of yards on the great lakes."

"About forty wooden ships have been launched and will be ready for service within a month. These are of

Monday he issued a call for help to prevent it. The family of the late czar has been removed to Kiev and is in the hands of the Germans. Near the Mongolian-Siberian border General Semenov continues to wage successful war on the bolshevik forces.

The Finnish White guard seems to have gained almost complete control of the country, celebrating the capture of Tammerfors by massacring 300 Russians and Great Britain has offered to recognize the Finnish republic on certain conditions. The trouble there may not be over, however, for late reports say a great number of Russians are massed on the border of Finland and a big battle is imminent.

President Wilson and the senate military affairs committee conflicted again last week when Chairman Chamberlain proposed a resolution that would permit the committee to inquire into the conduct of the war, though the initial purpose was merely to investigate the aircraft production collapse and consequent charges of dishonesty. Mr. Wilson declared unequivocally that he would consider the adoption of the resolution as a declaration of want of confidence in the administration, and a restrictive amendment by Senator Thompson of Kansas did not remove his objections to it. On Wednesday the president announced the appointment of Charles E. Hughes to act with the attorney general in the aircraft investigation and the choice was received with general approval. The former justice of the Supreme court made a great record in the New York Insurance investigation, and it is believed the criminal character in the aircraft production matter will be thoroughly gone into by him without fear or favor.

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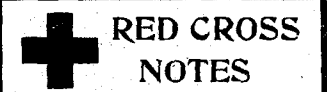
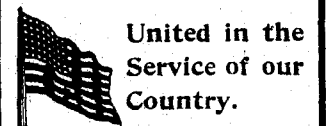


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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 23



The local chapter has received the following gifts recently:  
Danish Lutheran congregation \$250.00  
South Branch township..... 36.65  
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Moose Lodge..... 200.00  
K. of P. Lodge..... 25.00  
Beaver Creek township..... 144.50  
Frederic township..... 58.00

Hoping to force manufacturers to lower the present exorbitant price of yarn, division headquarters request that chapters do not buy in the open market. Knitting is therefore temporarily held up. We shall however be able to furnish our June 29 quota of fifty sweaters from the supplies now on hand. Notice will be given later when yarn is received. Up to date we have more than filled all quotas assigned us.

## Coy News.

Miss Carrie McGillis spent Saturday and Sunday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Royce, daughter Sylvia and son Porter visited with their son, George, and family Sunday.

O. B. Scott and son Leroy were business callers at Eldorado Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pearsall and daughter Maude spent a few days in Saginaw.

Henry Scott is a new Ford owner.

At the dance and social given at the Richardson school house Saturday evening \$105 was made, which was given to the Red Cross.

Mrs. S. McGillis and daughter Gertrude spent Monday with O. B. Scott and family.

Wellman Knight and Jesse Diffell have lost considerable fence by forest fires.

This is fine growing weather now. The farmers are all busy putting in their crops.

The many friends of Mrs. Ira Robinson, formerly Libbie Hickey of Lapeer, will be pleased to learn of her recovery from a serious attack of pneumonia.

Geo. Williams is visiting his brother James for a few days before going to Georgia. He is to enter the military service.

Mrs. Stump arrived Saturday to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. James Peterson.

O. B. Scott is busy taking the assessment of South Branch township.

Henry Scott is busy these days shearing sheep.

## COUNTY AGENTS COLUMN

The County Agent is finding more farmers every day who have Black Scurf in their potatoes and have not known it nor do they recognize the disease when they see it. When the tale of the missing hill, the small spindling stalk, or the bushy top with a myriad little potatoes around the top of the ground, some in the air, with not a marketable potato among them is told, they all recognize the fact that they have had it in their fields. Watch your seed, and reject every potato that has the suspicious specks like little pieces of muck sticking on the skin. These will show a purplish tinge especially when damp. If you have too many to reject a 1 of which would deplete your seed treat with 4 ounces corrosive sublimate to 30 gallons of water, soak one half hour. After four times use of solution refresh with new corrosive sublimate. If seed is not cut before soaking, gloves should be worn while cutting as the corrosive sublimate is poisonous and may make sore hands. Be careful and not let any live stock eat seed. This treatment is somewhat expensive from ten to thirty per cent of the yield which is sure to be if seed infected with Black Scurf are planted.

Attention is again called to the Bulletin entitled "Michigan Potato Diseases," by G. H. Coons one hundred and fifty of which has been sent out by mail to the principal potato growers of these two counties. This was all that could be had of this treatise, so that everybody could not be supplied. The farmers are getting so many bulletins that it is little wonder they throw them to one side without getting time to even look to see what they are. However, this bulletin should be preserved, as it treats on a subject that is of more importance in dollars and cents to the farmers of these counties than any bulletin they have had. It contains a complete description of the serious diseases which cause a shortage of the potato crop in Michigan. It is illustrated so that anybody can learn to know the disease. It also gives a definite program for handling the crop so that this great leak can be stopped.

The County Agent is supposed to be the Clearing House on the Farm Labor question and stands ready to lend all the assistance in his power to farmers who desire labor. He is in touch with the State Free Employment Bureaus, the Federal Labor Administrator, the United States Boys' Working Reserve. The latter is well organized now, and to say that the farmer of the U. S. is not going to utilize the energy contained within 5,500,000 of these young huskies is idle. Some pains will be necessary with these boys at first but they can all be made to pull their weight.

Farmers should at this time begin to make note of the labor they need for haying and harvest. They can know now in a few days just as well as to wait until it is upon them. Get your applications in so that those officials who will try and fill them will have some chance. There are laborers enough to do it if they are properly mobilized, but the army they cannot be got together in a few hours.



## With Our Soldier Boys At the Various Camps

### LETTER FROM CAPT. HARDIN SWEENEY.

Somewhere in France.  
April 19, 1918.  
Dear Mother, Father, Sis & Brother:  
You already know that I have arrived safely in over sea territory. I am in perfect health and was not sick during the journey.

Capt. Cook and myself are rooming together. This makes nearly a year we have been together. In fact, we met each other April 4, 1917, somewhere in Texas. He speaks a little French and I am learning slowly, so we get along very nicely.

This is a very pretty country. The villages are not very clean or attractive, but the long reaches of open plain, with the winding roads and the green meadows are certainly lovely. Yesterday the sun shone for the first time in several days and it has been shining all today, and the result is certainly wonderful on these wide meadows. The meadow larks were singing when I awoke this morning. It has been ages since I have heard them.

I am going to try and locate Capt. Dennis and Sgt. Johnson. It will be an interesting meeting if we can relate experiences. It has been three years since I have seen Johnnie.

Write often as your letters are three welcome. There are no theaters, places of amusement or even a Y. M. C. A. near here, and I have only seen one newspaper since I left the U. S. A. Put the news section of the "Snowflake" in your letter, please.

Regards and best wishes to all friends and loads of love to you.  
H. C. SWEENEY,  
Capt. 7th M. G. R.

### ENJOYING LIFE AT NAVAL STATION.

Great Lakes, Ill.  
May 16, 1918.

Mr. O. P. Schumann,  
Editor:

I will take this opportunity to write a short letter to the home folks. This life of ours in the Navy is a busy one so we have to grab a few minutes now and then to write.

Of course all new men are held in detention for twenty-one days. I have spent thirteen of them to date.

Up until last Monday we were in Camp Boone. At that camp we slept in tents, and ate our meals out doors. We had to line up single file with our dishes in our hands and have our "chow" put in them. (Sort of self-serve.)

Besides being vaccinated, we had to have three shots in the arm for the prevention of diseases.

We are now sleeping in hammocks. You may think it is like lounging under an apple tree in the summer time, but it is more like walking a tight rope.

We have had three nights in the hammocks. The first night we laughed most all night because of the thuds every little while caused by someone falling out. And remember these hammocks are eight feet from the floor. The second night one fellow fell out about midnight and didn't wake up till the floor came up and hit him on the nose. His nose and mouth were all swelled up. Last night the fellows who were supposed to mop the floor before they went to bed, neglected to do so, and about ten o'clock the commander came into the barracks and had the whole bunch up and cleaning the floor. Then we had to get up this morning at 3:30 to wash our hammocks. The fellows who neglected their work have to mop for the rest of this week, so we are even. Don't take these as complaints. It is just what happens and we are the jolliest bunch of Jackies you ever met.

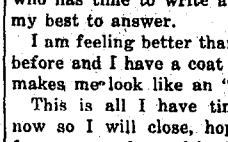
We had a big review yesterday and went to a ball game after the review. We are fed very good. We line up in two ranks and do "squads left" and march to the mess hall.

I would like to hear from anyone who has time to write and I will try my best to answer.

I am feeling better than I ever have before and I have a coat of tan which makes me look like an "old salt."

This is all I have time for right now so I will close, hoping to hear from some of my friends.

I remain,  
A. J. CAMERON,  
Co. E, 1st Reg., Camp Dewey, Great Lakes, Ill.



As a variation on the non-refillable bottle a New York man has invented a device for refilling bottles that prevent their contents being poured out if they have been refilled.

### Grayling Boys Passed Naval Examinations.

Great Lakes, Ill., May 17, 1918.

Mr. Melvin Bates,

Dear Sir: I take the pleasure of dropping you a few lines just to inform you that the boys who joined the navy all passed examinations and are now full pledged sailors of Uncle Sam.

We also wish to say that we had a very nice trip. Passed examinations at Detroit and again at Great Lakes. This is a sure lovely place and every thing is so clean and nice. Now you can tell the boys around there that a letter from them would be appreciated very much. To any of the boys that came here. Did Phil VanPatton go the 13th? I heard him say he was going.

Well, Mr. Bates owing to the fact that we are new comers here, we have not had time to look over the situation, and so cannot explain just what it is, only they say there are about 50,000 men. Now I have told you all I know about this place at present. If you see Davidson tell him we said Hello. Of course we could not expect a very good send-off being it was Sunday, so we will forgive the Red Cross up there. I will close hoping I can say something the next time I write. Good-bye.

Yours very truly,  
Benjamin A. Laurent,  
Barracks 845 West,  
Co. 141 Regiment 8,  
Camp Decatur,  
Great Lakes, Ill.

### Congressmen Currie and Kelley Sail for France.

Two Michigan members of the House, Congressman Gilbert A. Currie and Patrick H. Kelley, have gone to Europe to gain first hand information upon the Great War problems. They will take the trip on a United States Naval vessel which is the safest mode of transatlantic travel, and expect to be absent from this country about six weeks. While abroad they will visit the battle front in France studying training camps, hospitals, service and social welfare among the soldiers; and our great industrial plants behind the lines. They carry letters of introduction to the leading public men both civil and military, of France, England and Italy.

Lord Reading, the new British ambassador in Washington has given them personal letters of introduction to Premier Lord George, Mr. Balfour, Lord Northcliffe and Admiral Geddes, the first lord of the British admiralty. They will spend most of their time in France and England but will visit a few points of special interest in Ireland and Scotland.

"I believe I can gain much information of value on this trip," said Congressman Currie before sailing, "this knowledge I can put to the use of the people of my district, in being able to vote more intelligently on measures pending in Congress and in knowing intimately the life of the boys at the front in the prosecution of this war. The very life and existence of the government is at stake and we should lend every energy and use every power of the government to bring it to a decisive victory. Congress appropriated \$20,000,000,000 for the running of the war this year, and will probably appropriate \$33,000,000,000 next year. I hope to be able to know more intimately how this money is spent in the future."

## FREDERIC NEWS

Mrs. Laura Wallace has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Nichols of Bay City. She returned Wednesday.

Jas. Tobin made a business trip to Gaylord Monday.

Miss Irene Patterson left Tuesday to visit her sister Mrs. R. J. Brennan of Detroit.

Mrs. H. L. Abrahams has returned from Detroit, where she has been visiting her mother and sister.

Mrs. J. Cameron of Grayling visited her daughter, Mrs. C. Forbush Monday.

Emerson Terhune spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Terhune before leaving for Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Max Landberg and family of Grayling, also Mrs. Saperston and family of Alba, spent Sunday here at the H. L. Abrahams home.

Grandma Barber has returned home again. Glad to have her with us once more.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Barber of Roscommon spent Sunday here with C. S. Barber and family.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan was a Grayling caller Monday.

Leo Kalahar is visiting James Kalahar and family.

Don't forget to give your bit to the Red Cross fund this week. Every little bit helps.

"Charm" to Save Teeth.  
It was a Roman custom to hang beads of red coral on the chinders of infants and around their necks to "preserve and fasten their teeth" and save them from "the falling sickness."

## WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOR SALE—Two pair horses, young and sound; also wagon and harness. Harvey Wheeler. 5-23-2

PLAIN SEWING and dressmaking wanted. Call on Mrs. Bissonette over Lewis' drug store. 5-23-3

FOR SALE—One Gold Coin hard coal base burner, one collapsible go-cart, 12 S. C. White Leghorn hens, one cooed egg for hatching. Inquire of Mrs. J. A. McDonnell, No. 12 DuPont ave., Grayling. 5-23-1

FOR SALE—Renown range, hard coal stove, bed spring and mattress. A bargain if taken at once. Wm. J. Heins, Elm street. 5-23-2

FOR SALE—Four or five fresh cows. Inquire of Frank Barber, Roscommon, Mich., R. F. D. 1, box 115. 11

LOST—Sunday, May 12th, a gold star pin with the emblem of an altar with an open bible upon it. Reward offered for its return to Mrs. M. E. Knight. 5-25-1

FOR SALE—Cottage with garage at Portage lake. Address R. N. Case, Grayling. 4-25-4

FOR SALE—Cornet in B-flat. Inquire of Harold McNeven. 5-16-1

WANTED—to buy, all kinds of cattle. P. J. Mosher. 5-16-1

FOR SALE, RENT OR TRADE—for low price, a store building preferred, Hickey farm of 120 acres in South Branch township; house, barn, timber, fruit, etc. Want offer on the grass to be cut for hay. Write W. B. Tyler, 2549 N. 4th St., Columbus, Ohio. 5-16-1

FOUND—River boat, with the lettering H. H. carved in front end of same. Found on School Section lake. Owner call on Wm. Fales. 5-16-2

ROOMERS WANTED—Inquire of Mrs. Walter Hanson, Chestnut St., corner of Vine St. 5-16-1

STRAYED—Surrey colt, white spot in forehead, white stripe on nose, left hind foot white. Owner will find same at Albert Moon's, Beaver Creek township. 5-9-3

FOR SALE or trade for cattle, one Bay Gelding; weight 1300 pounds. P. J. Mosher. 5-9-3

FOR SALE—Silver mellophone horn in case, all in first class condition. The band needs an alto player and here is a good opportunity for some young man. Inquire of Avalanche office. 5-9-4

WANTED—Large number of setting hens at Game Preserve, for hatching Pheasant eggs. Will pay liberal prices. D. Lamont. Phone 75-35. 5-9-4

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels, also Eggs for hatching. Phone 713. J. M. Bunting. 5-9-4

FINE BUILDING lots for sale. Inquire of Nick Schjotz. 4-11-1

FOR SALE—That piece of property adjacent to the M. C. R. R. on the T Town road, about 28 acres. Anyone desiring a piece of property close to town, which will eventually treble in value and at the same time produce a good crop of potatoes when attended to, cannot do better than invest in the above which is a gilt edged bargain. Address J. Overton, R. D. No. 1, Flint, Mich. 5-9-4

MUSIC may not win the war, but it can certainly help us win it. In these strenuous days you need the cheerful inspiration of the

Columbia Grafonola and Records

Our store is headquarters for the latest Grafonola models and we have a complete stock of the best and the newest Columbia Records. Come and see and hear.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons

Also solder aluminum cooking utensils of all kinds. If your radiator leaks we can mend it no matter how bad it is broken.

Yours for business,

L. J. KRAUS,

Dealer in Hardware, Stoves, Builders Supplies, Paints, Oils, Sporting Goods, Plumbing and Heating. Phone 1222.

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L. J. KRAUS,

## THE FAMOUS STEPHENSON UNDERWEAR



## UNDERWEAR TIME

At this season of the year the underwear question confronts almost everyone. We have taken special pains to provide the best assortment in

## Summer Lightweights

that this store has ever been able to offer. Complete lines are here for

## Men, Women and Children

Stephenson Underwear proclaims

## Comfort, Perfect Fit, Beautiful Style and Best of Quality

Be ready for the hot weather season when it comes. Your health and comfort demand it.

SALLING,  
HANSON CO.  
Established 1878



### Whooping Cough.

Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy. It is excellent.

We handle the Eastman line of Kodaks; very simple to operate—a child can understand it. Sorenson Bros.

### About Rheumatism.

Rheumatism causes more pain, and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that there is a remedy that affords relief and rest and sleep possible. It is called Chamberlain's Liniment.

## Your Needs Satisfied Your Wants Gratified

We guarantee to not only SATISFY your NEEDS, but to GRATIFY your WANTS in best groceries. We have

FOR YOUR NEEDS—The best Coffee, and Tea of highest quality, and all of the other necessities of a comfortable life.

FOR YOUR WANTS—Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Jellies and Jams, Pickles, Sauces, etc. Breakfast Foods, Cakes, Candies, and Fresh Fruits in abundance.

OUR WATCHWORD—"Purity and Freshness, and at a living price."

H. Petersen,  
GROCER  
Phone No. 25



## Fishermen I Have Just Received a Complete Line of Fishing Tackle

of all kinds. If you need anything in that line come in and look my line over. Everything new and prices are reasonable, as these goods were bought before the high prices on fishing tackle took effect. If you are in need of Wading Pants we have them in stock in all sizes.

## I have a complete line of Hardware, Farm Implements and small Garden Tools

We carry in stock the best line of Wash Machines on the market, both the hand power and water motor driven machines, which we sell with a guarantee if not satisfactory you may return them and get your money back.

## We Repair Automobile Radiators and Aluminum Castings for Cars

Also solder aluminum cooking utensils of all kinds. If your radiator leaks we can mend it no matter how bad it is broken.

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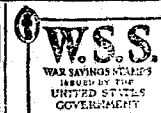
# Spray Your Fruit Trees

If you expect good crops of fruits and fruits of quality, it is necessary to spray your trees. We have a good stock of

**LIME, SULPHUR and ARSENATE OF LEAD**

and can furnish you with correct formulas for mixture. Spraying of fruit trees is important and good increases in quantity and quality are sure to follow.

**A. M. LEWIS,**  
Your Druggist Phone 18  
CAMERAS and PHOTO SUPPLIES



## Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 23

Buy War Saving Stamps, for to save money is to save life.

Miss Clara Nelson was home from Johannesburg over Sunday.

A fresh supply of wall paper cleaner on hand, 15 cents per can.

Sorenson Bros.

O. F. Barnes of Lansing was in the city on business the latter part of the week.

Henry Joseph is home from the East where he has been for a couple of months.

Nothing complicated about a Kodak. A child can operate it. For sale by Sorenson Bros.

Mrs. A. L. Foster was called to Toronto, Canada, Saturday by the death of her father, Mr. Walter Cooke.

Misses Mary Cassidy and Fernie Armstrong were in Bay City over Sunday, guests of Miss Alice Brink.

A Trained Nurses' convention commenced in Bay City last Monday. Mrs. P. P. Mahoney of this city is in attendance.

The men are requested to remember the entertainment that will be given in Danebod hall on Thursday, June 6. This is free and for men only.

Miss Elsie Zalsman, Mrs. S. S. Phelps and Rev. Mitchell were delegates to the M. E. Sunday school convention held in Bay City May 21, 22.

Arving Lankey of Bay City, who formerly with his parents resided in Grayling, has received a commission of lieutenant in the Aviation corps.

Frederick Mason celebrated his fifth birthday by entertaining fifteen of his little friends. The youngsters reported a fine time and Frederick a splendid host.

Mrs. E. W. Behlke and little daughter arrived from Warsaw, Wis., last week and the family are getting settled in the Mrs. Douglas house on Chestnut street.

The ladies of the G. A. R. will hold memorial services at G. A. R. Hall Sunday afternoon May 26 at 2 p. m. all comrades, W. R. C., and National League, are cordially invited to attend.

A goodly number of grown-ups as well as little folks attended "Jack and the Beanstalk" at the Opera house, last Saturday afternoon and evening. It was a fine picture and was much enjoyed.

Mrs. A. Kraus returned home last week from a several weeks' visit in many different cities in Michigan.

She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Collier and children of Detroit, who came for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Van Patton will leave tomorrow for Flint to visit the former's mother, before he leaves for a training camp, expecting to go next Monday. Mrs. Van Patton will remain in Flint, while her husband is in the service.

Rev. Kjolhede and wife left this morning for Muskegon to attend the unveiling of the monument of Rev. Osterbaard. The pastor expects to be absent over Sunday, so there will be no services or Sunday school at the Danish-Lutheran church.

Constant Reading, Writing or Sewing

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Nature resents such abuse.

But glasses assist nature by resting feverish and weakened eyes.

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Don't forget the entertainment for men only at Danebod hall, June 6.

A country worth fighting for is a country worth saving for. Buy W. S. S. stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillett drove down to Saginaw the latter part of the week to visit friends.

Miss Ollie Hermann returned Saturday from a couple of weeks' vacation spent in Onaway and Cheboygan.

Just received a new stock of the well known Glacier refrigerators.

Sorenson Bros.

Mrs. Alice Capstraw left this week to enjoy a month's vacation with relatives and friends in Ontario.

Sam Joseph of Detroit was in Grayling over Sunday visiting his father, Hymen Joseph, and other relatives.

Julius Nelson has been appointed chief of the fire department of this city to succeed Charles Fehr resigned.

Miss Augusta Kraus has accepted a position at the M. C. freight office in this city and commenced her duties Tuesday.

Idah Belmont of Saginaw, district deputy of the Woman's Benefit association is here in the interest of that association.

Mrs. Earl Kidd returned Friday after a couple of weeks' absence, having been in Indiana, Pa., on account of the serious illness of her brother's wife, Mrs. Holger Clauson.

A large crowd responded to the fire alarm Sunday afternoon. The fire was out however before the crowd had all gotten there. It proved to be the garage of Nels Corwin.

At Wingard's studio you will find a complete line of cameras, kodaks, films, chemicals and all necessary amateur supplies for making pictures, and he will teach you how to use them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ador Laufeniere and daughter Amanda, and Mr. and Mrs. Ayotte and baby daughter all of Cheboygan motored here last Sunday, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boulanger until Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Mithelson took a party of friends to Lovells for dinner Sunday afternoon. Two of the party are believers in immersion so they took advantage of the time and the place to prove to their friends that seeing is believing.

Mrs. Adolph Francis of Bentley came here last Friday to visit her sister Mrs. Collier. The latter whose home is near Standish has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Laura Tetu and Mrs. David Montour and has been ill for the past two weeks and unable to return home. She is at the home of Mrs. Montour.

Miss Kathryn Hanover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hanover, and Mr. John Deckrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Deckrow, both of this city drove to Frederic last evening and were quietly married by Rev. Terhune of that village. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Palmer, who were witnesses of the ceremony.

The following have enlisted in the navy during the last couple of weeks: George Franklin, Bryan Barber, B. A. Laurant, Wm. McLeod, Elmer Johnson, F. L. McLeod and Earl McMahon. Recruiting officer R. V. Davidson is at the Court house on Saturday of each week to take enlistments. This is a fine branch of military service for any young man to enter.

Last Saturday Fr. J. J. Riess of this city had the honor to be the principal speaker at a patriotic meeting and parade at Roscommon to welcome the second Red Cross drive, which began Sunday the 19th. The theme of his address was "Liberty at any Cost" and was well received. All the people from the surrounding country attended this meeting, which was the finest ever held in that place.

C. B. Tompkins, a son of Mrs. John Malco of Maple Forest township, who long has been associated with the Reid Auto Co. at Grand Rapids, has purchased David Reid's interest in the business and has also taken over the lease to the modern fire proof garage which is the biggest in Michigan, outside of Detroit. The name of the firm is the Hermitage Garage and auto Co. Mr. Tompkins is a former Crawford county boy and will be wished much success in his undertaking.

Mrs. Benjamin Jerome and children of Royal Oak are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Clarence Morfit spent several days last week in Bay City visiting friends.

Mrs. Ralph Hermann left Monday night for Oscoda, to visit friends for an indefinite time.

Mrs. J. Mellstrup was called to Alabaster on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Rasmus Hanson is entertaining the Hanson families at dinner at the Douglas Hotel, Lovells today.

Mrs. Arnold Lundgren and two sons returned Saturday from a five weeks' visit with relatives in Manitoba.

If it isn't an Eastman, then it isn't a Kodak. We carry a large stock of Kodaks and supplies. Sorenson Bros.

Bear in mind that the second payment on your Third Liberty Loan bond comes due next Tuesday, May 28th.

There will be services in the Danish Lutheran church next Thursday morning at the regular hour, 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Rottier of Detroit are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bauman.

Swat the fly! Do it now! That's easier than killing 64,136,401 of them seven weeks from now. The ever popular swatter 10 cents.

Sorenson Bros.

The Men's class of Applied Christianity will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday evening at 7:00 at Danebod hall. Lunch will be served.

Sigwald Hanson arrived last week to take charge of the electric plant here. At present he is staying at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hanson. His family will join him later.

Mrs. Archie McKay and Mrs. Charles McKay both of Flint came home last Thursday, on account of their mother, Mrs. William Woodfield being seriously ill. The latter is feeling very much improved.

All those who wish to take the examination on surgical dressings will please be prepared about May 25th. The only change in notes will be the omission of covers. Our quota for May is large, and a large attendance each day is urged.

Mrs. J. H. Wingard and daughter Edna drove to Kalkaska Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Wingard returned Tuesday, but Edna will stay about two weeks. While there she will be a guest at the Rev. Robt. Huston home, formerly of Grayling.

The W. S. S. society of Men's Class in Applied Christianity will give a free entertainment to men only at the Danebod hall Thursday evening, June 6th. The entertainment will consist of music, recitations, short talks, etc. The Young Men's orchestra will furnish the music. Remember the date.

Fire was discovered at the High School building Friday afternoon. It was found that the temporary exhaust pipe of the gas engine that runs the air plant was on fire. An alarm was sounded and a crowd turned out. The pipe was knocked from its position to the ground and the fire was soon extinguished.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeven and children left Saturday to spend the summer at Mackinaw City, where the former will be employed. While they are away, Mr. McNeven's parents' Mr. and Mrs. Archie McNeven of Flint will occupy their home and take care of their War garden. The latter arrived last Friday afternoon.

George E. Bissonette writes home from the Naval training station at Camp Ross, Great Lakes, Ill., that he with Eugene Rosebury and William Murphy passed the preliminary work at that station in ten days, and the average length of time afforded for this work is twenty-one days. He says he has gained fifteen pounds since he has been at the camp and is feeling fine.

St. Mary's church has a beautiful new Service flag, donated by Mrs. Marius Hanson of that parish. There are thirty stars in the flag, which comprises the boys who have gone from the missions—St. Michael's church, Roscommon; St. Leo's church, Frederic; and St. Mary's church, this city. As the boys of these parishes leave for the different training camps new stars will be added.

As we go to press the program for Memorial Day has not been completed, but there will be the usual parade starting from downtown at 1:30 o'clock and marching to the cemetery. The W. R. C. will hold services at the river. The Circle ladies will hold their ritualistic services around a mound at the cemetery. The school children will march also, and the Veterans of '61. The parade will be led by the Citizens' band.

Mrs. Alice B. Locke, chairman of the Equal Suffrage association of the Tenth Congressional district, gave a most interesting and instructive talk on Woman Suffrage at the School auditorium Tuesday afternoon. There was only a small number present. This is regrettable, as Mrs. Locke showed in a convincing manner that women must by their own vote counteract the vote of the I. W. W.'s as well as to take the places at the polls of men who have gone "over there."

This question is vital to women at this time, and it is the duty of all women to give the subject serious thought; Mrs. M. Hanson was appointed chairman; Mrs. O. P. Spämann, vice chairman; Mrs. Charles Canfield, secretary; Mrs. J. T. Lamb, treasurer. It is hoped that each and every woman will help in this patriotic work.

Rev. Aaron Erickson will preach a Memorial sermon to the old soldiers next Sunday morning, at Danebod hall. You are urged to attend and show your interest in the Boys of '61.

John D. Brown of this city, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown, has been made one of the students of the University of Michigan to take a month's intensive training for University students that opens at Fort Sheridan next month. John is one of 211 young men who are recommended for this training and who were selected upon the basis of their scholarship and military knowledge. They are all members of the reserve officers training corps. This is splendid credit to Mr. Brown as well as to the Grayling High school from which he graduated.

Methodist Church Notes.

Gospel services will be held morning and evening at 10:30 and 7:00 o'clock in the Danebod. Please attend these services and bring a friend. All are welcome.

Program Given by High School a Success.

Monday evening the Junior class of the High school gave a clever and pleasing entertainment. A large number were present and the hearty applause showed the crowd appreciated the jokes as well as the acting. The first play, "The Mouse Trap," was given by some of the members of the senior class, the leading parts being taken by Fernie Armstrong and Roy Case. The other members of the cast were Andre Tanner, Lucille Hanson, Vita Tischer, Gladys Everett and Verna Biggs. The play was a clever take-off on Woman's Suffrage and was a laugh from start to finish.

The dance of the four seasons was exceedingly graceful and pretty. Spring represented by three young girls, Rose Cassidy, Eleanor Schumann and Creva Hewitt, came tripping lightly on to the stage giving a little dance, presently they were joined by summer represented by Kristine Salling, Dorothy Peterson and Olga Nelson carrying wreaths of roses and together they danced until spring faded away. Autumn represented by Pauline Tehr, Ruth Woodruff and Beulah Collins, carrying baskets of flowers danced in to take the place of summer. And last clad all in white, Helen Brown, Ruby Olson and Louise Salling representing Winter danced in and waved their wands over autumn.

The next play was "The Girls Over Here" given by the Junior girls, Lucille McPhee, Hazel Cassidy, Vera Matson, Virginia Bingham, Margaret Cassidy, Margaret Insley, Mildred Bates and Jennie Karpus. The play was full of patriotic enthusiasm. The Red Cross nurse was there to gether with the ambulance driver, postman, the knitter and even the young girl with pro-German ideas, etc., and their conversation was witty as well as patriotic and brought the hearty applause from the audience. The entire entertainment was splendid and Miss Wells is deserving of much credit for its success.

During the entertainment the music was furnished by the Kathryn Clark orchestra, which surely added greatly to the pleasure of the evening.

Just prior to the entertainment a ten minute talk was given by Alice B. Locke, assistant supreme commander of the Woman's Benefit Association. Mrs. Locke gave a plea for Red Cross and other patriotic work and a brief sketch of what is going on "Over There."

WAR INQUIRIES ENORMOUS

Government Prints Bulletin Every Day Concerning Important Orders, Etc.

Lansing, Mich.—Owing to the enormous increase of government war work the governmental departments at Washington ask Michigan residents to refrain from making inquiries on every conceivable subject concerning the war, as it has been found a physical impossibility for the clerks, though they number an army in themselves now, to give many of these inquiries proper attention and reply.

There is published daily at Washington, under authority and by direction of the President, a government newspaper—the official U. S. Bulletin. This paper prints every day all of the more important rulings, decisions, regulations, proclamations, orders, etc., as they are promulgated by the several departments and the many special committees and agencies now in operation at the National Capitol.

This official journal is posted each day in every postoffice in the state of Michigan and may also be found in all libraries, boards of trade, chamber of commerce, the offices of mayors, and government and other officials.

By consulting these files most questions will be readily answered; there will be little necessity for letter writing; the unnecessary congestion of the mails will be appreciably relieved; the railroads will be called upon to move fewer correspondence sacks, and the mass of business that is piling up in the government departments at Washington will be eased considerably. Hundreds of clerks now answering correspondence will be enabled to give their time to essentially important war-work, and a fundamentally patriotic service will have been performed by the public.

When Packing Glass.

When packing glass or fine china use excelsior or straw which has been slightly dampened. The water causes both of these materials to swell, and this swelling automatically fills up the crevices, thus wedging the packing in between breakable articles much better than it can be done by hand. This is the method employed by professional packers.

# MAY SALE of SKIRTS

We just received a shipment of new Skirts in silks, poplins and serges, in plain and fancy plaids, beautiful new styles right from New York

**\$4.50 to \$12.00**

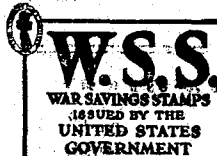
Several styles of gray shoes just received, 8 and 9-inch tops, with covered Louis or Military heel. Special Values

**\$7.00 to \$10.00**

**Grayling Mercantile Co.**

Phone 1251

The Quality Store



## NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received for the construction of curbs along the three first blocks of Michigan avenue in accordance with specifications on file with the clerk. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened July 1, 1918. Village Council

## Shoe Polishes Dressings and Shoe Lacings

Classiest assortment in Grayling. Ladies you will be specially pleased with our stock.

Now is the time to get a new pair of

**Rubber Heels and Soles**  
(Solid Foot Comfort)

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We'll send a Way Sagless Spring to your home and let you sleep on it for 30 nights before you decide whether you'll keep it or not. If you can't part with it after that trial, we'll buy it back at full price.

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	26%		91%
From Meat	\$68.97		
	74%		
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## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

**Ann Arbor.**—Prof. Otto Glaser of the zoology department of the University of Michigan, has resigned to accept the chair of zoology at Amherst college.

**Monroe.**—Geo. Palencher, a farmer residing near Flat Rock, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Sparling, charged with a serious offense against a 10-year-old girl.

**Cheboygan.**—The Walkers point coastguard station is to have telephone connection with Cheboygan this season. A submarine cable is being laid between the station and Lighthouse point on the main land.

**Albion.**—Maj. R. J. Bennett of the Canadian army, who was given permission last fall to come to Albion college and take charge of the military training, has completed his work and will now go into active service.

**Port Huron.**—The Port Huron draft board is receiving many requests for passports from young men of other cities desiring to enter Canada. It is necessary to have permission of the draft board in their home cities before passports can be issued.

**Cadillac.**—Sheriff Christoffersen and Deputy Paquette discovered a cache of 24 barrels of bottled beer belonging to a number of Toledo parties, which was stored in a club house on Slagle creek. The officers spent nearly a day pulling off the caps of 2,400 pints and pouring the brew into the creek.

**Traverse City.**—New legislation to do away with the dog nuisance was advocated by the Northwestern Michigan Bankers' association recently in convention here, in view of the coming of great sheep interests. The dog law enacted last year by legislature was branded a failure to cope with new conditions.

**Lansing.**—John B. Matthews, secretary of the board of state auditors and one of the best known men in state official circles, died at his home Sunday morning. Death was due primarily to heart trouble, brought on by a cold contracted several days ago while trout fishing in the northern part of the state.

**Traverse City.**—Martha Rice, 18, of Bingham, has been missing from home for two months. Following a quarrel with her sweetheart, she came to Traverse City and told her friends they would never see her again. She then disappeared. It is thought she may have attempted to cross Carp lake on the thin ice and was drowned.

**Detroit.**—Detroit and Michigan will have an opportunity to eat wheat flour even if you do have to serve war bread on your own table. David E. Heineman, food administrator, granted permission to a manufacturer to use 100 pounds of wheat flour a week for rat food—but as it is a poisoned food there will be no cause for jealousy.

**Saginaw.**—Jerome T. Van Auken, who was killed at the aviation field at Wichita Falls, Tex., Saturday morning, was the son of Mrs. Florence J. Van Auken of this city, being one of three sons enlisted in the service of the United States. Van Auken was about 23 years old and a native of Saginaw, having attended both high schools here.

**Houghton.**—The jury investigating the death of Mrs. Absalom Harry, whose body was found a week ago after she had been missing for four months, returned a verdict that death came from a broken leg and exposure. This virtually exonerates the husband, a wealthy farmer and land owner, now in jail charged with her murder. He has been admitted to \$5,000 bail.

**Ann Arbor.**—John C. Brown, 22 years old, of Erie, Pa., a junior literary student in the University of Michigan, was drowned in Huron river Sunday. After the recovery of Brown's body, friends worked over him with a pulmotor for an hour without any success. It was found Brown had been caught in a bed of weeds, which had tangled about his feet and legs, holding him powerless.

**Ypsilanti.**—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the large barn and dwelling house on the Hammond farm, two miles south of Ypsilanti, owned by George Slaughter, of Detroit, and occupied by Miles Oliver. A large quantity of hay and grain, and most of the household goods of Oliver were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. The barn was 200 feet long, one of the largest in this part of the state.

**Benton Harbor.**—The Anderson-English case, heard in circuit court at a cost to the county of \$200, was completed, the jury returning a verdict of 6 cents damage against Dr. English proprietor of the Harbor lunch room here. Attorney Anderson, of Detroit, representing the West Publishing company, sued English for \$1,000 for malicious prosecution, the case being the outcome of the arrest of Anderson on the charge of larceny, following an altercation over a dime.

**Muskegon.**—As the result of a quarrel with her husband in which he attempted her life with a revolver, Mrs. Ora Shaughnessy, of Chicago, killed Charles Shaughnessy, 36 years old, her husband. The woman overpowered her husband in the struggle for her life and sent three bullets into his body, then collapsed. She is held now at Police headquarters. The dead man had been a heavy drinker and the quarrel which ended in his death was due to his swearing at her in the presence of friends.

**Saginaw.**—Here on our own soil, we are facing a foreign foe, German propaganda, that always works under cover, declared Dr. J. Haverlag Sheperd, New York, addressing the workmen at local shipyards recently. If it showed its slimy self we would knock its block off and be done with it. Denied that we must fight it with all the resources at our command. Dr. Sheperd and Corporal Frank A. Hest, of the national service section of the shipping board, are touring all shipyards to plead for speed. Street-scouted terrible German atrocities.

**Washington.**—The president recently nominated Grover H. Kimmie to be postmaster at Cassopolis, Mich.

**Grand Rapids.**—Mrs. Minnie Schroeder, 62, committed suicide at her home here by inhaling gas. Her body was found by a daughter, who thought she had overslept. Despondency caused the suicide.

**Hastings.**—Dr. M. Alice Heney, of this city, the only woman physician in Barry county, has been appointed city health officer by Mayor Fox. The appointment was unanimously confirmed by the council.

**Grand Rapids.**—Grand Rapids furniture factory workers will contribute \$75,000 to the Red Cross through a plan adopted at a meeting May 16 of manufacturers. Each employee will give \$3, while employers will duplicate each subscription.

**Muskegon.**—The building of a big home for aged people of Holland descent is the object of a mass meeting of members of the 10 Reformed Christian Reformed and Nederduitsche churches of Muskegon and Muskegon Heights, Monday evening, June 3.

**Ann Arbor.**—Prof. C. T. Johnston, director of Camp Davis, an engineering camp at Douglas lake, believes that only 36 students from the University of Michigan will attend the camp this summer. The camp usually is visited by 100 students annually.

**Albion.**—In order to make their elevators more useful to farmers, the owners of the Cooperative Farmers' elevator will bridge Kalamazoo river and connect with a roadway to the city market place. The company also is spending \$20,000 on a bean elevator.

**Hart.**—One of the largest real estate deals ever negotiated in Oceana county was closed when Charles R. Horrie sold the Horrie farm, comprising 297 acres, to R. R. Huston and Herbert Schulenberg of Dayton, O., for \$100,000. The farm is one mile and a half north of Hart.

**Bay City.**—Orvin Blackburne, 19 years old, of Flint, was sentenced to 13 months at Leavenworth in federal court for stealing a mail pouch. Earl Chapman, also of Flint, must serve four months in the Detroit house of correction for trying to evade the draft.

**Pontiac.**—The 6-year-old daughter of Attorney and Mrs. E. P. Howarth, Jr., of Royal Oak, was probably fatally burned when natural gas in the hot water pipes at the Howarth home exploded as the girl turned on a faucet. The blast blew out the windows in the bath room and in other rooms in the house.

**Romeo.**—George Wood, one of the oldest residents of Macomb county, has brought suit against his three nieces, Bertha Majors, Alice Frost and Etta Rowley, demanding return of property estimated at \$2,000, which he asserts he turned over to them on the understanding he would be cared for the rest of his life.

**Lansing.**—The food administration has sent out a warning to corn, barley and oats millers and to wholesale and retail dealers in the products, that at the present prices of these grains, cornmeal and oatmeal should be selling at least 20 per cent below the price of wheat flour and that corn flour and barley flour should be selling at least 10 per cent below wheat flour.

**Saginaw.**—V. K. Prudden, state fuel administrator, has been called on by the Michigan miners to grant the 10 cents a ton increase allowed November last by the operators. The resolution, which brings to Mr. Prudden's attention the demands of the men, set May 30 as the limit of time to meet their demands, and unless the increase is given a referendum will be taken to ascertain the sentiment of the men for a state-wide strike.

**Lansing.**—Corporations assessed in Michigan under the ad valorem system of taxation, including railroads, express, carloading, telegraph and telephone companies, will pay \$5,071,328.22 in taxes this year as compared to \$4,628,720.91 last year. The assessed valuation of these companies last year was placed at \$271,451,500, as compared to \$277,453,400 this year, the rate of taxation being 18.28 this year as compared to 17.05 last year.

**Port Huron.**—Stepping into an open hatchway, Captain R. C. Patterson, of Buffalo, N. Y., acting as first mate of the steamer Mauch Chunk, sustained injuries which caused his death on Lake Huron, a few miles off Harbor Beach. Patterson's skull was fractured and he died within an hour after the accident. The boat turned back for Port Huron with the hope that medical aid might save Patterson's life, but he died before port could be reached.

**Lansing.**—Professor C. H. Van Tyne, of Ann Arbor, has been reappointed a member of the Michigan historical commission by Governor Sleeper. The governor also appointed Dr. R. A. Glazen, of Kalamazoo, a member of the board of registration and examination in osteopathy, succeeding Dr. Paul A. Shoemaker. Ralph I. Higgle, of Grand Rapids, has been named a member of the board of boiler rules, succeeding Sheridan Milan, who has resigned to enter the military service.

**Day City.**—Lawrence J. Massman, William Massman and Herbert Massman, pleaded guilty in federal court to an indictment charging conspiracy to evade the selective draft law. Lawrence J. Massman is the son of William Massman and nephew of Herbert. The father resides on a farm near Carsonville, Sanilac county. He has two sons within the draft age, Arthur and Lawrence J. Judge Tuttle sentenced Lawrence to the Detroit house of correction for seven months. His father paid a fine of \$600 and the uncle \$400.

**Ann Arbor.**—Secretary Baker has written President H. B. Hutchins of the University of Michigan. He says the war department will institute a military training course in every educational institution of college grade in the United States where there are 100 or more able-bodied students. To take the course, the men will be enlisted in the United States army and will be sent to the call for army service. They become of draft age. Young men under 18 will be enrolled and given the training, but will not be subject to call until they enlist.

## TWO OFFICERS GIVEN HIGH RANK

MARCH AND BLISS PROMOTED TO HIGHEST WAR RANK OF GENERALS.

### AIRCRAFT DIVISION SEPARATE

Promotions for Bliss and March said to Have Become Necessary for the Conduct of the War.

**Washington.**—President Wilson made nominations which will provide the United States army with three officers of the high rank of general. He also separated the aircraft division from the signal corps before the ink was dry on his signature to the Overman bill, which provided authority for the latter step.

Major-General Peyton March was named to be chief of staff. The office carries the rank of full general. General March has been serving as acting chief of staff since Major-General Tasker H. Bliss went to Europe.

General Bliss was nominated to be permanent representative of the United States on the Inter-Allied war council which meets at Versailles.

General John J. Pershing, as commander-in-chief of the American expeditionary forces, already has the rank of full general.

The promotions for March and Bliss are said to have become necessary on account of the constantly increasing responsibility of American commanders for the conduct of the war.

Two other nominations are of extraordinary interest, as they directly concern the national army. They are: Brigadier-General Frank W. Cole, national army, to be chief of coast artillery with the rank of major-general.

Brigadier-General John D. Barrette, national army, to be brigadier-general in the regular army.

In the reorganization of the aircraft department, Major-General William L. Kenley is designated by the president as director of military aeronautics.

John D. Ryan, the recently appointed chairman of the aircraft board, has been made executive officer of the bureau of aircraft production.

Major-General George O. Squire, who has exercised general authority over aircraft matters until now, will in the future confine his activities to the signal corps.

### ROADS TO SPEND \$937,961,318

Michigan Lines Well Taken Care of in Allotments for Year.

**Washington.**—Railroads under government operation this year will spend nearly \$1,000,000,000 for additions, betterments and equipments, or approximately three times as much as in any one of the last three years.

Total capital expenditures approved by the railroad administration as announced are \$937,961,318.

Of this sum \$440,01,000 will be spent for additions and betterments, \$479,686,000 for equipment and \$18,203,000 for track extension.

The figures disclose Director General McAdoo's determination to let the railroads make many improvements which they had neglected during the last three years. Extensions, however, are not encouraged.

The railroad administration eliminated \$349,247,000, or nearly one-fourth of the railroad's proposals.

The following allotments were made to Michigan lines:

Michigan Central, \$20,027,000; Pere Marquette, \$8,419,000; Ann Arbor, \$2,073,000, and Detroit Terminal, \$356,000.

### TROLLEYS CRASH; MANY INJURED

Head-on Collision With Packed Crowd Due to Split Switch.

**Detroit.**—Head-on collision between a Grand River and a Myrtle street car at Michigan avenue and Griswold street injured 21 persons about 10 minutes after the Patriotic fund parade had passed the city hall Sunday afternoon. At least four of the victims are seriously injured.

The street cars, both loaded with home-goers from the parade crowd, were crossing Michigan avenue in opposite directions, the Myrtle car going south and the Grand River-Jefferson north when the front trucks of the Grand River car took the switch at Michigan, swinging the heavy car and trailer into the front of the light Myrtle car. The latter was crushed from the impact and hardly a passenger on it escaped without some injury.

**Students to Qualify for Commissions.**

**Washington.**—Secretary of War Baker announced a modification of regulations governing the fourth officers' training camps, which will permit all students to qualify for commissions. Under previous rules only 50 per cent of the men entering the camps were eligible for commissions. The final date for filing applications for the fourth camp was May 1. It was reiterated, and for that reason it is useless for men to apply for admission at this late date.

**Fires Destroy Standing Timber.**

**Calumet, Mich.**—Forest fires in Ontonagon county are threatening the properties, camps and equipment of the Diamond Lumber company, west of Ontonagon. Ontonagon and Mass City have been called on for help to fight the flames which have already done much damage to standing timber. Fire at Mass City destroyed three buildings. The Hawley sawmill plant, at Ontonagon, was badly damaged by fire. Six buildings at Alhonet, were destroyed by fire from boys smoking.

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For centuries GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been a standard household remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and stomach trouble, and all diseases connected with the urinary organs. The kidneys and bladder are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters, the purifiers of your blood. If the poisons which enter your system through the blood and stomach are not entirely thrown out by the kidneys and bladder, you are doomed. Weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, headache, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, difficulty when urinating, cloudy and bloody urine, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago, all warn you to look after your kidneys and bladder. All these indicate some weakness of the kidneys or other organs or that the enemy microbes which are always present in your system have attacked your weak spots. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are what you need. They are not a "patent medicine," nor a "new discovery." For 200 years they have been a standard household remedy. They are the pure, original imported Haarlem Oil your great-grandmother used, and are perfectly harmless. The healing, soothing oil soaks into the cells and lining of the kidneys and through the bladder, driving out the poisonous germs. New life, fresh strength and health will come as you continue the treatment. When completely restored to your usual vigor, continue taking a capsule or two each day; they will keep you in condition and prevent a return of the disease. Do not delay a minute. Delays are especially dangerous in kidney and bladder trouble. All druggists sell GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They will refund the money if it does not represent GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. They are prepared in correct quantity and convenient form, are easy to take and are positively guaranteed to give prompt relief. In three sizes, sealed packages. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL. Accept no substitutes—Adv.

### MERE HAMMERING MAY WIN

But More Effective Way to End War Would Be to Open Eyes of the German People.

Among the applicants for enlistment in the Marine corps the other day was a man with a wooden leg. He gave a demonstration to show that his artificial member could be unscrewed with such celerity as to make it equally useful as a baseball bat with which to wallop the pill in the regimental series or as a war club with which to clout blockheads in raids on the German trenches.

In swinging at the domes of Huns rising stealthily from dugout doors it wouldn't matter if a man did have a wooden leg so long as he had his battling eye with him.

Winning the war, however, is not a matter of battering brains out, but of hammering sense in. It is not a question of knocking on wood, but of opening the eyes of the blind.

It will take more than wooden legs to wind up the affairs of the Hohenzollern regime.—Exchange.

**State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.**—I, Frank J. Cheney, make oath that I am senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

**FRANK J. CHENEY.** Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1918.

(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Druggists, See Testimonials, Free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

**Temper New China.** A Chinese merchant gave this bit of information when a rare teaset was purchased from him. Before using delicate china place it in a pan of cold water and let it come gradually to a boil; allow the china to remain in the water until cold. This tempers china and makes it capable of standing heat.

**You May Try Cuticura Free.** Send today for free samples of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and learn how quickly they relieve itching, skin and scalp troubles. For free samples, address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston."

At druggists and by mail. Soap 25¢, Ointment 25¢ and 50¢.—Adv.

If a girl has rocks it takes a man of sand to win her.

A joke that requires an explanation isn't.

## Don't Be Afraid of Your Meals

Take "Eatonic" and Laugh At Stomach Troubles

H. L. Kramer, the man who originated Cascarets, has discovered a sure, safe, quick-acting relief for bad stomachs. He named it EATONIC for your stomach's sake.

You can eat anything you like now and digest it in comfort, for stomach ease is positively assured if you eat an EATONIC tablet regularly after each meal.

EATONIC acts directly with the food the moment it enters the stomach. It immediately checks any tendency toward too much acid and enables the food to pass from the stomach into the bowel in a sweetened condition, and thus prevents the formation of sour distressing gases that upset the digester and cause a bloated, dull, lumpy feeling that makes your food REPEAT.

EATONIC enables you to eat your fill and laugh at indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, "sour stomach" and all the other bugaboos of "the man-afraid-of-his-stomach."

Kramer says: "EATONIC should be in every home ready for use after every meal. An EATONIC tablet will aid you naturally to easily digest and assimilate—your food can be thoroughly enjoyed without the slightest danger of misery from acid stomach. I strongly advise every one to take EATONIC after meals. To correct bad stomachs and keep them in perfect condition, it is a most wonderful discovery."

If EATONIC fails to give you prompt stomach relief, your money will be refunded; 50¢ buys a large box at any drug store. Or write to Eatonic Remedy Co., 1018 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, U. S. A.

## DON'T think that because your stomach can digest food you are proof against indigestion. The most important digestive work is done by the bowels, liver and kidneys. Unless these are active and work in harmony, you are in danger of self-poisoning.

## Beecham's Pills

help the bowels to functionate properly, and influence the liver and kidneys to act efficiently.

Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10¢, 25¢. Directions of Special Value to Women are with Every Box.

**He Followed Directions.** Doctor—Have you taken those pills I gave you? Patient—Some of them, doctor. "How many of them have you taken?"

"About ten, doctor."

"There were just twenty-one pills, and I told you to take one after each meal, so in seven days you should have taken them all."

"I followed your directions, and took one after each meal. But you must remember, doctor, that I am not a physician, and do not always get three meals every day."

### FARMERS ARE WORKING HARDER

And using their feet more than ever before. For all these workers the frequent use of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath, increases their efficiency and lessens needed physical comfort. It takes the friction from the shoe, freshens the feet, and prevents tired, aching and blistered feet. Women everywhere are constant users of Allen's Foot-Ease. Don't get foot sore, get Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by dealers everywhere, 25¢.—Adv.

**Drawing the Line.** "Anyhow," said Farmer Cornstossel, "if we do take bonders this summer we won't have any more of them slackers around."

"What do you mean by 'slackers'?" "Girls that swing in hammocks and read novels when they ought to knit for soldiers."

When a man takes office he is sworn in, but he has to do the swearing himself when he goes out.

**One Per Cent.** "Take it from me," said Ivy L. Lee, the Red Cross propagandist, a few days before his departure for France—"take it from me, when you hear anything generous or kind or noble on Germany's part the thing turns out to be a misunderstanding."

"It's like the talk between Skinner and Grabber, the two storekeepers. 'Say, Skinner, Grabber asked, 'what base o' profit do ye work on?'"

"One per cent," said Skinner promptly.

"One per cent," said Grabber. "Holy smoke! That ain't no profit at all. Why, man, I run my store on a profit of 25, 40, yes, and sometimes even 50 per cent."

"Well, yer a greedy devil, then," said Skinner. "One per cent is enough for me. If an article costs me a dollar I let it go for two."

**Very Much So.** "We had alarming news at our house yesterday morning."

"What was it?" "Our alarm clock went off an hour too soon."

If frequently rains on the just because the unjust has carried off his umbrella.

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

There are no duplicate lutchkeys to the heart of a wise maid.

It is easy for a man to keep his temper if he hasn't any.

## Easy to figure the Profits

Where in Western Canada you can buy at from \$15 to \$20 per acre good farm land that will raise 20 to 45 bushels to the acre of \$2 wheat its easy to figure the profits. Many Western Canadian farmers (scores of them from the U. S.) have paid for their land from a single crop. Such an opportunity for 100% profit on labor and investment is rare investigation.

Canada extends to you a hearty invitation to settle on her

**Free Homestead Lands of 160 Acres Each** or secure some of the low priced lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Think what you can make with wheat at \$2 a bushel and land so easy to get. Wonderful yields also of oats, barley and flax. Mixed farming and cattle raising.

The climate is healthful and agreeable; railway facilities excellent; good schools and churches convenient. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Agents, Immigration, Ottawa, Canada; or to

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160 ACRES FREE



# FRANK TALKS

Well, I haven't got much to say; so it won't take a deal of time to tell it. I got back and when I say that buying stunt was a little strenuous, I am putting it mild. I got some snaps at that, but it takes the gink out of me to say when they'll arrive. Now when they do get here you'll get notice by circular, and that notice means something to you. So keep your eyes on this store and it's good intentions. Busy? Well, last Saturday had extra help, and it beats all. People these times must save on that buying and be sure to help Uncle Sam. Keep up the good work; don't let it lag. I'll do all I can to save those dollars for the good cause.

That early shipment of Misses', Ladies', Men's and Boys' Tennis Shoes has just arrived—last season's purchase; so don't be skeptical. The prices are the lowest that can possibly be made on Champions and Keds. No better for wear, mind you, 69c and upwards, according to size.

Men's Straw Hats, large shapes, at the old prices. Children's Straw and Cloth Hats at the old price, while they last.

Now don't be dull, but watch what I'm going to tell you soon. That is as soon as they arrive.

## Frank Dreese

The Lemon Colored Store on the Hill, opp. the Jail

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A regular meeting of the common council of the village of Grayling convened at the office of the County Treasurer Monday evening, May 13, 1918. Meeting called to order by C. A. Canfield, President Pro Tem. Trustees present: Jorgenson, Canfield, McCullough, Welsh, Lewis and Roberts. Absent: None. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Finance Committee's report read to wit:

To the president and members of the common council of the Village of Grayling: Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1—Salling, Hanson Co., Supplies	4.50
2—C. C. Fehr wood for House	6.00
3—O. P. Schumann, Printing	14.10
4—R. Hanson & Sons, Gravel	49.50
5—Grayling Electric Light Co March service	125.50
6—M. Hanson, Insurance	56.24
7—Julius Nelson, Payroll ending May 4, 1918	136.85
8—John Benson, storage and supplies for Fire Engine	41.73
9—Claud Gilson, storage and supplies for Fire Engine	7.35

Respectfully submitted,  
W. JORGENSEN  
F. R. WELSH  
AL. ROBERTS

Moved by Lewis and supported by Jorgenson that the report be accepted and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Motion carried. Moved by Jorgenson and supported by Welsh that the bill of R. Hanson & Sons for wood delivered to Mrs. Letzkus be paid and referred to the

Board of Supervisors for reimbursement. Motion carried. The chair appointed Jorgenson and McCullough to act on the Board of Review.

Moved by Lewis and supported by Welsh that the clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for building curbs along the three main blocks of Main street. Motion carried. Moved by Lewis and supported by Welsh that we adjourn. Motion carried.

T. P. PETERSON,  
Village Clerk.

### ALL TIRED OUT.

Hundreds More in Grayling in the Same Plight.

Tired all the time; Weary and worn out night and day; Back aches; head aches; Your kidneys are probably weakened. You should help them at their work. Let one who knows tell you how. Mrs. F. Serven, Park street, Grayling says: "I was bothered at times with a weak and lame back and often the small of my back was sore and ached dreadfully. My kidneys acted irregularly and I felt tired and languid. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Lewis' Drug Store, have never failed to relieve me, soon ridding me of the complaint."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy; get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Serven had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

See Geo. L. Alexander & Son before purchasing automobile insurance.

### Uncle Sam Becomes Teacher And Adviser to Every Home On Materials for Household

A new book just issued on "Materials for the Household" is of interest to every family. It was prepared by the bureau of standards in popular language to meet the need for reliable information for home use and will be especially welcome to all who desire to manage the home as efficiently as a modern office or shop. In this work Uncle Sam becomes teacher and adviser to every household. Interesting accounts are given of the great variety of materials used in building and furnishing the home and in the many minor industries and activities of the household.

The circular is practical and aims to stimulate interest in household materials (other than foods and drugs), to explain their desirable properties, and to aid in their intelligent selection, effective use, and preservation. A better utilization of materials will aid the efficient administration of the home and promote the health, comfort, and general well-being of the household. Home economics is of universal and permanent concern, and as its importance is more fully realized it will become a vital factor in national well-being, says Commerce Reports. The excellent instruction in the subject now given in high schools and colleges has begun a new era in home management. This circular is a contribution from the bureau of standards to the growing literature in this field.

Household materials are of added interest to the housewife and student from the fact that formerly many such materials were made up in the home. The making of soap, candles, yarns and fabrics, leather, sugar, alkali, wax, tallow, pens and inks formed an interesting group of the old-time household industries. In fact, most modern industries are the outgrowth of what were originally household industries. The modern factory has taken up these home industries, and already some social control over the quality, form and price of factory-made products is beginning to be felt through agencies such as the consumers' leagues, co-operative societies, publicity in the public press, misbranding laws, government control and the like.

### Sealed Bids for Bridge Letting.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned commissioner of highways of the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, at my office in said township, until the 25th day of May, A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock a. m., for the furnishing of all the necessary materials, and performing the following work, to wit: one forty foot span bridge eighteen feet in width according to the plans and specifications thereof now in my office, and which will be open to inspection until the time above mentioned, on which said day, and at the place aforesaid, I will contract therefor with the lowest bidder giving good sufficient security for the performance of said work. The undersigned has the right to reject or reserve any or all bids.

Dated this seventh day of May, A. D. 1918. Peter F. Jorgenson,  
Commissioner of Highways.  
Harry Hill,  
Township Clerk.

### CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

Hot Potatoes—Save Something Else.

"Thirty million bushels of potatoes may go to waste. Hot potatoes—save something else." Here is a special potato menu:

An Gratin Potatoes—Raw Potatoes cut in small dice, when cooked, mix with Cream Sauce, put in au Gratin dish, sprinkle with grated cheese, bake in oven.

Algerienne Potatoes—Raw Potatoes cut in large cubes, steam or boil, when cold, saute in butter, sprinkle with chopped parsley.

Cottage Fried Potatoes—Cold Boiled Potatoes cut in slices, saute in butter.

Hashed Brown Potatoes—Cooked Potatoes, minced and fried in butter.

Julienne Potatoes—Raw Potatoes cut in fine shreds lengthwise, fried in very hot fat.

Lyonnaise Potatoes—Cooked Potatoes either minced or thinly sliced, seasoned with salt and pepper, minced fried onion, chopped parsley.

French Fried Potatoes—Raw potatoes cut in strips, fried in hot fat till done, drain, sprinkle with salt.

Hashed in Cream Potatoes—Raw potatoes cut in very small dice, when cooked, drain, cover with cream sauce simmer few minutes.

Baraband Potatoes—Cold Boiled Potatoes cut in squares, saute with minced shallot and chopped parsley.

Potato Croquettes—Steamed Potatoes, dry mashed, salt, butter, raw yolks eggs added, form in cork shape, breaded and fried.

Potato Maitre d'Hotel—Raw Potatoes peeled, cut in section like quartered orange, steam till barely done, simmer Veloute sauce, chopped parsley, lemon juice.

Duchesse Potatoes—Steam Potatoes mashed, mixed with yolk egg, passed through pastry bag to a baking sheet brushed with beaten eggs, and baked.

O'Brien Potatoes—Hashed Brown Potatoes, mixed with chopped pimientos, saute with butter.

Potatoes Pancakes—Raw Potatoes, cook and mash while warm, add egg yolks and milk, whip the white egg firm, and stir in just before frying.

Potatoes Natural—Plain Cooked Potatoes, cut in any shape.

Browned Potatoes—Cold Boiled Potatoes, fried whole in fat.

Potatoes LaMaire—Raw Potatoes cut with a large column cutter, then sliced, boil till barely done, simmer till done in reduced cream.

### PRUDEN URGES PEOPLE LAY IN COAL SUPPLY NOW

Farmers Will be Doing a Patriotic Service to Set Aside Hard Coal Burner and Use Wood.

Lansing.—The state fuel administrator while urging people in cities to buy coal now in order that another fuel famine such as was experienced last winter will not be repeated, calls upon farmers and others located where wood is easily accessible to lay in a store of that kind of fuel for several seasons.

It will relieve the fuel situation in those places throughout the state where wood is not obtainable at any price and will give the railroads an opportunity of transporting what coal there is obtainable to the larger industrial centers where huge munition factories are working night and day shifts getting out munitions of war.

In most rural districts there is a certain quantity of wood that can be easily obtained and at a slight expense especially to the farmer who has the means of hauling it. Rainy days during the spring when farming operations are at a standstill can well be used in gathering in next winter's wood supply or when that task is completed cutting a supply that neighboring towns may be furnished with fuel next winter in the event coal is not obtainable, which may be the case.

Attention is called to the shortage of anthracite coal this year. The government is using great quantities on its boats, thus cutting down the natural surplus that accrues during times of peace. This coal is needed badly by the government, being smokeless and furnishing heat for steam power boats used in transporting soldiers across the Atlantic. Every farmer will be performing a patriotic service by putting aside the hard coal burner the coming winter and burning instead, wood that can be secured from forests and wood lots.

The wood lot proposition in Michigan as outlined by experts calls for a cutting out and thinning process each year that the wood lots may become more thrifty. Much dead and down timber is found in these lots, of which a number may be found on almost every farm and the trees many times are left to rot for want of someone to cut them up into wood. In reality proper care of wood lots will prove real conservation of the timber of that state.

Fuel users in cities are already finding themselves in the position of not being able to procure anthracite coal and even when they do secure any a blank must be signed and sworn to, showing that they require a certain amount for next winter's use. Even then the coal dealer in any community is required not to furnish more than two-thirds of the customer's normal requirement and there is already a serious question whether fuel users in the cities will be able to secure their usual amount of anthracite coal.

Soft coal is being placed in cellars this spring where such coal was never before used and the supply of this variety of coal is already becoming scarce as far as some kinds are concerned. Old rail fences that abound in many sections of the state make good wood for fuel when cut up and the average farmer finds certain time during periods between farming operations to cut these fences into wood as is being done already in many sections of the state. Those living near state lands may easily obtain a supply of wood by getting in touch with the Public Domain Commission at Lansing, which state commission will be only too glad to authorize the cutting out of dead and down timber for fuel.



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### Public Domain Commission.

Lansing, Michigan, April 20, 1918.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the following described Primary School land situate in the county of Crawford, State of Michigan, heretofore withdrawn from sale, will be restored to market by offering the same at a Public Auction to be held at the office of the Public Domain Commission (formerly the State Land Office) in the City of Lansing, on Thursday the sixth day of June, A. D. 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at which time the land will become subject to purchase in the manner prescribed by law.

In the sale of these land all rights in any mineral, coal, oil and gas lying on, within or under the same will be reserved to the State of Michigan, and the rights of ingress and egress over and across any of the land lying along any watercourse or stream, will be reserved to the People of the State of Michigan as required by statute.

By order of the Public Domain Commission,  
Augustus C. Carton,  
Secretary.

Description: SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 16, Town 26 N., Range 1 W., Acres 40. S-25

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### Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage (wherein the power of sale therein contained has become operative) executed by Thomas J. Mertz, a widower, of the township of Grayling, Crawford county, Michigan, to Hubbard Head, of Roscomon county, Michigan, dated May 3, 1909, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford county, Michigan, on May 7, 1913, in Liber H of Mortgages on page 158, and upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of \$266.31; and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Therefore, under the power of sale therein contained, notice is hereby given that the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder on May 21, 1918, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the southerly front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the circuit court within the county in which the premises to be sold are situated), to satisfy said mortgage with interest and legal costs. Said premises are described as follows:—

The east half of the southwest quarter of Section thirty-four, Township twenty-six north, Range four west, Crawford county, Michigan. Dated, March 7, 1918.

Elihu Head,  
Luman J. Miller,  
Administrators of the estate of the Mortgagee, Hubbard Head, deceased.

Hiram E. Smith,  
Attorney for Administrators.  
Business Address—Roscomon, Mich. 5-7-13

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